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CHAPTER ZERO



EVEN SINCE THE PANTHOIST "SACRED TOWER OF THE EAST" OFFICIALLY DEDICATED THE "CHURCH OF THE APOCALYPTIC VOICE" WHO WORSHIP A COMPUTERIZED GOD AS THEIR ONLY DEITY, THE EAST AND THE WEST HAS CONSIDERED EACH OTHER'S BELIEFS AS HERESIES. AND THE COLD WAR BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES PERSISTS. IN THE END, WITH THE STATED REASON OF AVENGING AGAINST THE EAST, WHO HAD BROKEN THE NON-AGGRESSION PACT FIRST AND MADE THEIR ATTACK, THE WEST DECLARED WAR AND THE TWO SIDES BECAME ENTWINED IN THE MUDDY WATER OF REVENGE AND HATRED OF THIS RELIGIOUS WAR —



Get
on your
knees,
Sarah.



Because...
that's not
my name...

Don't
do that,
please.



Is
that
so?

Yes.



SHINK

It may be
old, but this
is a truly
rare and
invaluable
sword.

I'll grant
you the
right to
arms
now...

...Let's
skip those
arduous
procedures.

AH



But this
is a very
important...

To...
to me?



The war has
already began,
anything may
happen. That's
why when you
have the power
as well, you
should end
this as quickly
as possible.



It's
Yuyao.

I'll let
you in on a
secret. The
candidate for
the next Mecha
Minister has
already been
decided.



I'll now
entrust it
to you,

accept it
from the
bottom of
your heart.



There's no way everything can just go his way that easily... Let him learn his lesson—

I knew perfectly well... the smile he puts on may seem up-right and courteous, but in reality he is just inhumane and cruel.



It's not that rare for a general like the Macks Minister to be wielding a sword or a gun.

Ahh... really? That's why they call me a lazy bum.

It's just as you said.

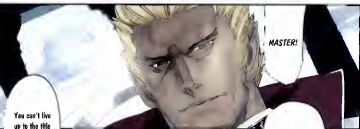
Isn't it?

It is undeniable...



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Besides, no—



MASTER!

You can't live up to the title "Phantom Swordsman".

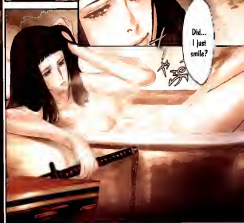
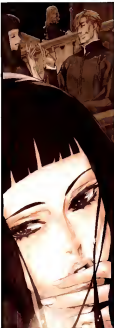


If you keep putting on that foolish front, failing everyone's expectations...



200 years in the future G.R. 2050*
Giordano Bruno - Deserted Church

*G.R. 2050 is the year when the first G.R. was born.



Did...
I just
smile?



Whoever
gets involved
with me will
lose their
lives...

...Master,
what
should I
do?

In the end...
this kind of
encounter will
just inflict
more pain
on myself.

Everyone
just ended
up leaving
me...



It fits
indeed...
How ironic...

Jinxed,
huh?



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This is
a confession
room after all,
certain actions
would seem a
little inappropriate
here, don't
you think?

Mr.
Perverted
Gleegymen?

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I was
really
worried...

Change into
these clothes
later, okay?
I'll put them
here.

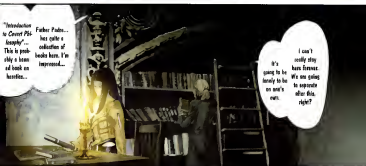
Come on, you
have been in there
for a while and
you weren't
coming out. I just
got worried, so
I ran in here,
seriously...

HA
HA
HA
HA
HA...

.....

You are
joking,
right?

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"Introduction to Covert Philosophy"... This is probably a loaned book on heretics...

Father Padre... has quite a collection of books here. I'm impressed...

It's going to be lonely to be on one's own.

I can't really stay here forever. We are going to separate after this, right?



This is that kid's...

Wow— This is—! "The Book on the Fables of Copernicus"... I can't believe this hasn't been burnt yet, and for it to be still here in this place!

I'm keeping this



Padre has always been struggling between returning to the spiritual God and pursuing scientific exploration.

My observation journal?...!?



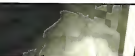
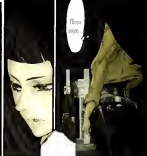
If someone spilled the beans, the Church would have made their move already.

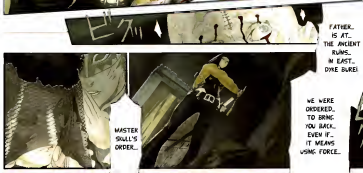
About 4...5 days.

How long has it been since Padre ran away?

The final entry... "Ever since then, your whispers keep ringing in my ears... always ringing... almost like a ghost..."











No
thanks.

Now
that it
has come
to this,



I'll take
out those
heretics
with my
own bare
hands!

Because~
that's a
promise be-
tween Father
and me!

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